

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

ocket No.

TUC920030028US1 (16472)

In Re Application Of: Russell L. Lewis

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/619,634	07/15/2003	Patrick A. Darno	23389	2163	1229

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 22, 2006 _____ until: September 22, 2006 _____
Date _____ Date _____

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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